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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed **February 28, 2005**. A Notice of Appeal was filed on May 27, 2005 and date stamped by the USPTO on May 31, 2005. The Appeal Brief was due on July 31, 2005. The extended period expires on **August 31, 2005**.

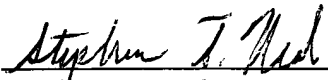
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